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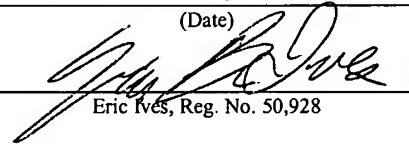
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App. No. : 10/758,249  
Filed : January 15, 2004  
For : A METHOD FOR  
OBTAINING CONSENSUS  
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COMBINING DATA FROM  
DIFFERENT EXPERIMENTS  
  
Examiner : Unknown  
Art Unit : Unknown

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Sir:

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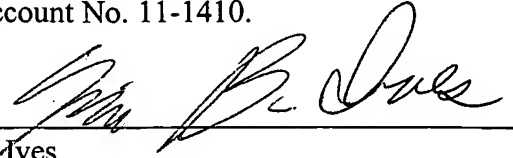
- (X) Preliminary Amendment in 3 pages.
- (X) Appendix page; 3 pages of replacement drawings.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Substitute Drawing are submitted to replace Figure 3-A, 3-B, and 4.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper. A "Replacement Sheet" for each sheet of drawings being amended can be found in the Appendix.

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

Please replace Figures 3-A, 3-B and 4 with replacement Figures 3-A, 3-B, and 4 provided on the enclosed "Replacement Sheets".